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## THE PROMOTER

By GEORGE FITCH

A promoter is a man who can mix up a little hope, eloquence, and mathematics into a prospectus, capitalize the same for one million dollars, and sell the stock for real money and 40 per cent commission.

A promoter consists almost entirely of optimism. He can see a fortune in a shoe buckle, and 50 per cent dividends in a balloon foundry. More than this, his enthusiasm is infectious. After he has feasted against a common citizen for a few hours, talking preferred and common, net and gross profits and stock dividends, the common citizen becomes an optimist, too, and gets to seeing automobiles and trips to Europe in place of his \$1000 bank balance. This is one reason why times are always so hard with men of much faith.

A good promoter is a genius with figures. Figures can't lie, but they don't have to when they are working with a promoter. He can take a carpet tack factory 30 feet square and capable of making \$50 a month, and if he can borrow scratch-paper enough, he can figure with that factory until he has stretched it into a 40-acre plant, which uses a tank car of ink a week to keep the books. When he has finished his figures, he capitalizes them at \$1,000,000 preferred and \$17,000,000 common stock, and goes away a thousand miles, where he sells the stock at par. It is necessary to go some distance away, because the refraction of the air makes a concern of this kind look bigger when it is about five states away.

A promoter must be able to see far into the future and to estimate the possibilities of this glorious country, which may be demanding billions of flexible rubber toothpicks in the next

few years. He must have unlimited faith in commercial progress and the ability to write about patent washing machines and new monorail systems so eloquently that the man who reads will be convinced that he is depriving his children of carloads of kopecks by not selling his home and investing. Only the medium grade of writers become authors, and only the second rate conversationalists become politicians. The greatest of these species become promoters.

Some promoters get so convincing with their plans that they convince themselves. This is a very bad thing for them, but it has been a fine thing for the country. Most of our fine railroads have been built by promoters, who oiled and scraped and fought



and built on faith and hope; after which the quiet capitalist skipped in at the sheriff's sale and got the results. This country has been made by faith and promoters. But the men who had the faith seldom got large dividends.

## MRS. DOWDELL'S DEATH DUE TO SHOCK OF ACCIDENT

[Special Correspondence, Star-Bulletin.]  
WAILUKU, July 5.—The sudden death of Mrs. Sam R. Dowdell was reported by wireless in Wednesday's paper. The Maui community and the many friends away were greatly shocked on Wednesday to learn that such a terrible accident had occurred and that she died as a result of the shock and injury.

Tuesday was the birthday of Mrs. W. O. Alken, and Mrs. Dowdell, in company with Miss Durling, sister of Mrs. Cameron of the Fred Baldwin Home, had driven to Puuomelei to extend their best wishes to their friend. It was rather late as they left the Alken house, and both ladies were in a hurry to reach their own homes as soon as possible. The horse was somewhat strange to them, but they supposed the animal was perfectly trustworthy. After passing through Maliko, Mrs. Dowdell touched the whip to the horse on the level stretch of road that leads into Kula. The horse began running, and in front of P. F. Peck's house started to kick, getting one leg over the hill. This threw the horse to the ground so suddenly that both ladies were hurled from the vehicle. Thrown Under Horse.

Miss Durling was thrown under the kicking animal. She knew nothing of just how the accident happened, or how she was thrown, but after the first shock was over she found herself with her head between the legs of the animal. The fact that one of his legs was caught by the hill saved her from being kicked to death, so she escaped uninjured. She immediately looked for

the horse some ten feet from the place where she herself had been thrown. Mrs. Dowdell was unconscious and was bleeding terribly at the nose. Fortunately, a Japanese with an express wagon came along, and Mrs. Dowdell was placed upon the wagon and taken immediately to her home. Dr. McConkey was away on some camp cases, but Mrs. Rogers, his nurse, went immediately to the Dowdell home and worked over the patient for four hours. The doctor came as soon as he could and found that there were no serious injuries, and that her pulse was a little slower than usual.

Shock Caused Death.  
Later in the evening Mrs. Dowdell seemed to be somewhat hysterical, though still unconscious. At 11 the doctor was summoned again. He came immediately, but found that her pulse had stopped beating. The severe shock with perhaps a slight fracture of the skull had caused death.  
The funeral was held from the Makawao cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Friends accompanied the body and family from the house to the grave, where Rev. William S. Short, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Wailuku, read the Episcopal service for the dead. All the friends who knew of the accident and the sad consequences were present. The time was very short to get word about the island or to Honolulu friends.

The sympathy of the whole community is with Mrs. Dowdell. He had been married but ten months when the accident occurred.

## READY TO FORM NEW PRECINCTS

More extended and careful perusal of the election laws has convinced Acting Governor Mott-Smith that his first opinion, given a few days ago to the effect that no provision is made for dividing the original precincts, is erroneous. Accordingly he has prepared the petitions that have been filed asking for the division of six different precincts, and these will be passed upon by Governor Frear.

If he decides to grant the petitions, proclamations will be issued to that effect. The divisions are asked because some of the precincts have become crowded, while others are considered too large in territory to be handled conveniently.

Under the new great register law the only duties of the boards of registration will be to review appeals from the decision of the county clerks and to decide challenges. All candidates must file their nominations with the secretary of the Territory at least thirty days before election. The thirtieth day comes on Sunday, and Mott-Smith has announced that he will keep his office open on that day this year, to accept nominations on the last day possible under the law.

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## ELSTON'S FUNERAL HELD IN BERKELEY

Further particulars concerning the death of Charles Allen Elston, news of which was cabled briefly to Honolulu some time ago, arrived yesterday by mail. Elston was well known here as a member of the faculty at Punahou College, and during his residence in the Islands became known as a crack tennis player. He was considered a vocalist of merit and sang tenor as a member of the Central Union church choir. He married Mabel Hart, daughter of Judge C. F. Hart of this city, and leaves three children, a son and two daughters.

Funeral services were held at Mountain View cemetery, in Berkeley, on June 27. Death occurred at Genoa, Italy, on April 25, and the widow carried the ashes across an ocean and a continent to give them burial in the family lot. He was a graduate of Berkeley, the medalist of his class, and during his college career was captain of the baseball team and member of the college track team.

He went abroad about a year ago to regain his lost health. He was a brother of J. Arthur Elston, a well-known Berkeley attorney; Prof. T. S. Elston, a member of the university faculty; Mrs. A. C. Wycoff of Berkeley and Mrs. A. F. Sandow and Mrs. Robert Bond of Honolulu.

## MRS. E. K. WILDER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

With her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered around her, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Wilder celebrated her eighty-second birthday yesterday at her home, 60 North Judd street. James, Samuel G. and G. P. Wilder, her three sons were present. Mrs. Wilder was born in Honolulu, and has played an important part in the life of the city from early days. She is the widow of the late Samuel G. Wilder who died several years ago.

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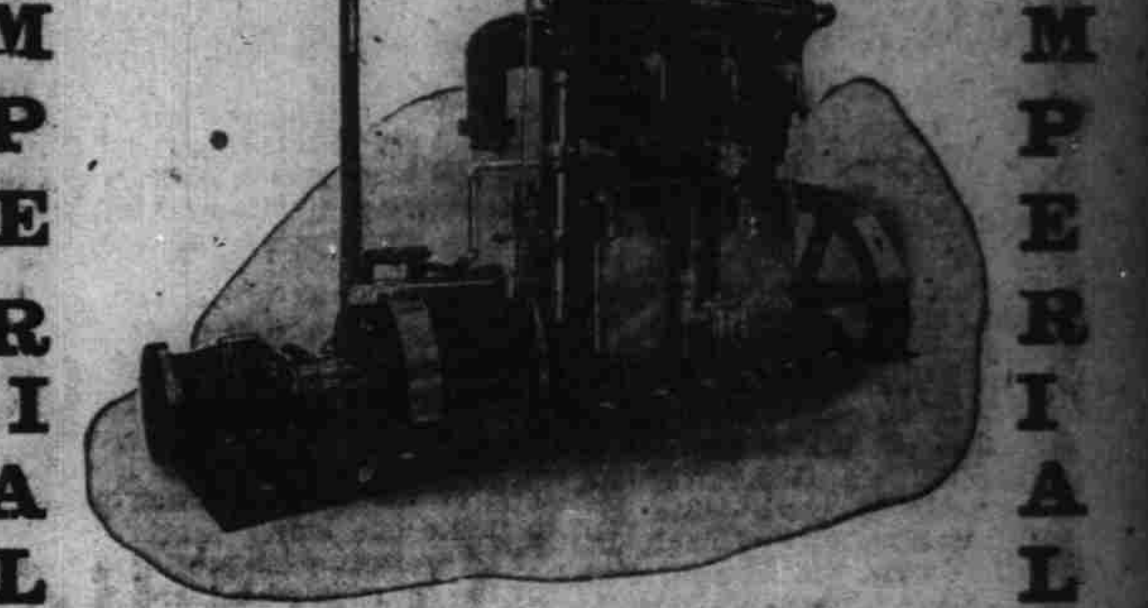
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